

Exactly 50 years after graduation

## Elba High School's Class of 1955 meets for reunion

by Dollie Jacobs Moore

It had been decided. Members of the Elba High School Class of 1955, who had received their diplomas on Friday, May 20, 1955, would meet for a reunion exactly 50 years from the day of their graduation—on Friday, May 20, 2005. They would return the next morning for brunch and a power-point presentation. That was the plan, and the plan worked.

Vice-president Kim Dyess and committee members began meeting and planning. Letters were sent to teachers and to the 56 living graduates asking for pictures from long ago and encouraging each of them to attend the celebration. Meanwhile, Pat Powell enlisted the help of her husband Roland and Gus McCall. Together, with the help of every living graduate and a family member of every deceased graduate, they would make a booklet containing information about the 69 graduates. The team's persistence, including a letter and numerous phone calls, paid off. Information for every graduate, along with other interesting tidbits, filled the Class of 1955 Booklet.

When class members opened the door to the Masonic Building in Elba a little after 6 p.m., excitement filled the air. After registering and filled out name tags, class members didn't stop hugging and talking until the meal was served at 7. With the passage of 50 years, people do have a way of changing but name tags helped.

Kim Dyess welcomed graduates, teachers, spouses and guests. Registration revealed the following in attendance: 45 of the 56 living classmates; five teachers, Carolyn Brunson, Joe Ann King, R.S. Jones, Mary Gaither and Pearino Gaither; two who almost graduated with the class of '55, Bobby Mills and Betty Jean Foley Long; 33 spouses or guests; two spouses of deceased members, Judy Brown and Judy King; for a total of 87. Recollections of the 13 deceased classmates filled souls during a special memorial ceremony arranged by Pat Powell. As she read highlights



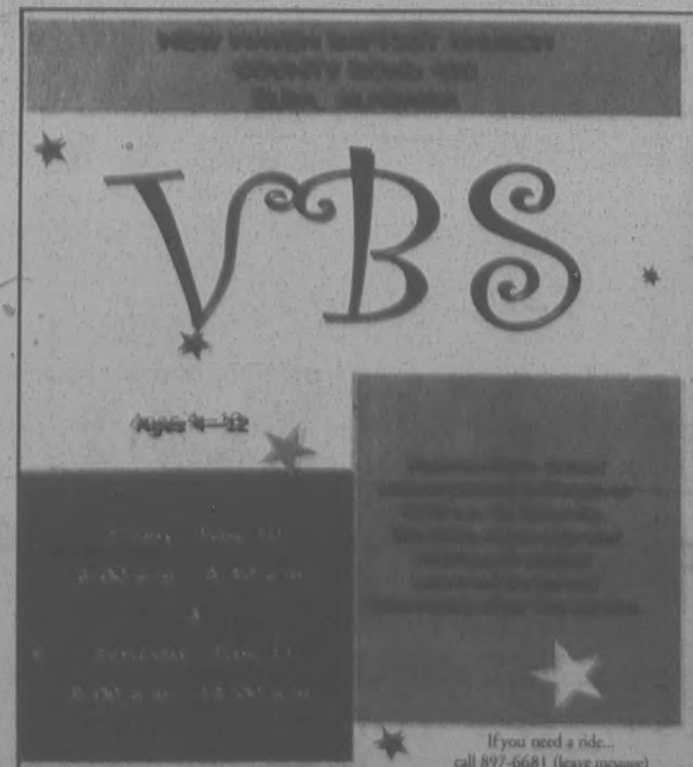
CLASS OF 1955, seated from left, Mary (Farris) Mills; Virginia (Jacobs) Shamburger; Catherine (Weeks) Hysmith; Shirley (Taylor) Nelson; June (Maddox) Moseley; Peggy (Purvis) Willis; Sara (Calhoun) Donaldson; Dollie (Jacobs) Moore; Patsy (McCollough) Powell; and Wayne (McDaniel). Standing from left, Bobby Joe Davis; Wayne Marler; Marilu (Lee) Bailey; Paul Morrow; Betty Jo (Harrison) Hicks; Trisix (Maddox) Farris; Mary (Crocker) Turpin; Patsy (Cain) Hatcher; Betty Jean (Foley) Long; Christine (Wilson) Knudson; Jackie (Meek) Lanier; Peggy (Weeks) Ham; Clara Ann (Spurlin) Dyess; Sue (Morrow) Sellers; Carolyn (McCollough) Smart; Menta (Bowers) Shatt; Donnie Morrow; Mack Westbrook; Clifford Farmer; Gus McCall; Ruby Jean Calhoun; Louie Gwyn (Dismukes) Diamond; Tom Prescott; Georgia (Johnson) Ziglar; Roland Powell; Linda (Lee) Reeves; Louie Sawyer; Kim Dyess; Ken Dyess; Mary Esther (Jacobs) Morgan; Joe Donaldson; Roy Fuller, Lloyd Daniels, and Paul Miles. (Not pictured) Lamar Stewart and Billy King.

from each classmate's page in the Class Booklet, 13 different classmates came forward, lit a candle and said a few words about one of the 13. Remembering deceased classmates, J.P. Blair, Jerry Brown, Leon Brunson, R.A. Davis, Buddy English, Bobby Folsom, Charles Goodson, Paul Hamm, Rann King, Harry Moody, Betty Jo Prescott Ziglar, Ruby Turnan and Jimmy Young, made the night complete.

When class members arrived Saturday morning, the Masonic Building was abuzz with excitement again. After a downhome breakfast, classmate Roy Fuller, shared an inspirational message. As a minister, he has traveled extensively at home and abroad, and he told about some of his experiences. Then, Kim Dyess showed a power-point presentation of old pictures. More memories were rekindled as some of group saw pictures they didn't know existed. However, the camera doesn't lie, and there classmates were swimming on a class trip to Lake Geneva. Several of the classmates were shown as beautiful, bouncy babies, others as toddlers, pre-schoolers, and grade schoolers, and still others as they grew and became more involved in activities at Elba High School.



CLASS OF 1955 BOOKLET TEAM...Pat Powell, Gus McCall and Roland Powell worked together to gather information for the Class of 1955 Class Booklet. The team's persistence, including a letter and numerous phone calls, paid off. Up-to-date information for all 69 graduates, along with other interesting tidbits, was included in the booklet.



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Teachers who came, from left: Carolyn Brunson, Joe Ann King, R.S. Jones, Mary Gaither and Pearino Gaither joined the Class of 1955 for an evening of remembrance.

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Contingent upon Attorney General's opinion

## County Commission approves 20-year lease agreement for Enterprise Multipurpose Center

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission voted Monday, June 13, to enter a 20-year lease agreement with the City of Enterprise regarding the proposed construction of a Senior Center/Multipurpose Center. However, the approved resolution is contingent upon an opinion from the state's attorney general.

Enterprise Mayor Kenneth Boswell addressed county commissioners during Monday's meeting and said the city has chosen Waid, Parrish and Associates as the architect for the proposed multipurpose center project.

He said the project will develop at 24,546 sq. ft. facility with 5,000 sq. ft. designed for the senior citizens center. The remaining 19,546 sq. ft. will be utilized for a multipurpose center in which Boswell said will hold a capacity of 808 people in a round table seating environment or 1,326 people in an auditorium-type setting.

In a previous meeting, the commission approved a com-

mitment of \$50,000 per year for three years towards the project. On Monday, Boswell said he was requesting commissioners look at going from a three year limit to 20 years bringing the total monetary commitment to \$1 million.

He said the county could enter a lease agreement with the city for the senior citizens and multipurpose center. The mayor also said the city could help with financing, but also asked the county assist with some on-site preparation of the construction site.

Boswell said he knew he was asking for a lot, but he feels the center will benefit not only the citizens of Enterprise but Coffee County as a whole. He continued by saying 48 percent of the voting population lives within the Enterprise City Limits.

The overall cost of the project is estimated at \$2.5 million, and Boswell said ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) has awarded a \$250,000 grant for the senior citizens center.

Commissioner Robert Stephens offered a motion to

bring the matter up at the next working group session and vote on it at the next meeting. He said he felt more time was needed to discuss the matter and check to be sure the county can legally enter the 20-year agreement. His motion received a second from Commissioner

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## County receives funds to improve County Road 415

State Representative Terry Spicer and State Senator Jimmy Holley recently announced Coffee County will receive \$200,000 in reallocated funds that will be used to make improvements to County Road 415.

Governor Bob Riley authorized the use of the reallocated Federal Aid Funds for leveling and resurfacing a 4.5-mile section of County Road 415 from State Road 189 to the Covington County line.

"I would like to thank Governor Riley for releasing this money," Holley said. "Coffee County hasn't received any funding of this type for several years."

Spicer said obtaining the funding was a team effort involving county and state officials.

"County Engineer Randy Tindell spelled out the need to officials with the Alabama Department of Transportation," said Spicer. "Senator Holley and I made sure that Governor Riley and Transportation Department director Joe McInnis understood the funds were truly needed. We certainly appreciate that they recognized the need."

## Elba Public Library offers variety of reading programs for all ages

by Linda Hodge, Editor

School may be out for Summer, but that doesn't mean reading has to wait until classes resume in August. This Summer, the Elba Public Library has plenty of reading activities for all ages to participate.

The month of June features a reading program for children ages 2, 3 and 4 every Thursday morning from 10:30 until 11 a.m. with another program from 3:15 until 4 p.m. every Thursday for Kindergarten

through Fourth Grade aged children. In July, the library will host its annual Summer Reading Program. The theme for this year's program will be "FUNtastic Reading" and it will be open to all children (Age 2

through 5th Grade). Kay Wilson, librarian, said the participants will read books, complete craft activities related to the books, and the children will be required to keep a list of all the books they read throughout the month.

Wilson said the Summer Reading Program is a good way to keep children interested in reading while they are on summer break from school. Children, however, are not the only age group activities are being planned for at the library. Wilson said the library is working to establish a book group for adults that will meet once a month.

Although small at this point, the group began meeting last month and those involved seem to really be enjoying the new venture. The adult book group currently is scheduled to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 12 Noon at the library. Those involved can bring their

Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home will be supporting the Elba Prison Clinic Bypass Support Group Meetings every third Tuesday of each month. Meetings will start at 7 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. For any questions concerning the Support Group Meetings, contact Cindy Murphy CDM, CFP at 334-897-2257 ext. 293 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Khaylon Windom and Annamarie McLean are looking forward to participating in the Manners/Tea Party. This educational workshop is open to young ladies ages 8-14. Space is limited to 30 participants.

## Class of '55 supports Elba playground project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Playground Project took a giant step forward in March of this year when a representative of Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, N.Y. came to Elba to design the playground based on suggestions of the local children.

After making a presentation regarding the design, the project hit a crucial phase...fund raising.

Since that time, project coordinators have been working to find volunteers for fund raising and committees. They also have been working to find donations, donations, donations.

One such donation came last week when members of Elba High School's Class of 1955 donated \$1,205 for the project. According to class vice president Kim Dyess, the class members recently agreed to donate a minimum of \$1,500 to be applied towards the purchase of a wheelchair access ramping for the playground/park complex.

Dyess said last week's check presentation was a first installment with the expectation of more funds to come.

Jill Dunn, playground project coordinator, said a build date for the playground has been set for Tuesday, May 2, 2006. The playground will be located on property where the former Elba High School currently stands. That building will be torn down with the exception of the front facade of the school which will become the entrance of the playground/park complex.

An equipment list has been compiled for the project, and project coordinators currently are accepting donations to purchase each item like the wheel-

chair access ramping.

The equipment list includes: twisty slide, \$3,500; castle maze, \$3,000; tree fort, \$2,500; wheelchair access ramping, \$2,000; vertical tire tunnel (auditorium), \$1,250; wavy slide, \$1,200; rocket, \$1,000; rock climb wall, \$1,000; tire swing, \$1,000; wiggle bridge, \$950; climbing net, \$950; spiderman slide, \$750; three swings at \$750 each; fire pole, \$700; rubber bridge, \$650; bouncy bridge, \$550; chain bridge, \$550; train, \$500; rings, \$475;

monkey bars, \$450; walkie-talkie, \$450; rainbow bridge, \$400; 20 trees at \$400 each; tot tunnel, \$300; low rings, \$300; two low ladders at \$250 each; wiggle beam, \$200; two chin-up pipes at \$150 each; and four benches at \$125 each.

Donations currently can be made at Windham Lumber Company or Bradley's Florist. Also, anyone wanting to check on the availability of purchasing a particular item from the list can call Jill Dunn at (334) 897-3971 (leave message).

At the last meeting in July, those who turn in a book list can draw for prizes," Wilson said. "For the 2.3 and 4-year-old children, parents will read the books to their children and keep a list."

Children age 2-5 will meet every Thursday in July at the library from 10:30 until 11 a.m. First through Fifth grade aged children will meet at the library from 1:30 until 2:30 every Friday in July.

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

We talked a few minutes one day last week with Attorney General Troy King. All indications are that he will be running for a full term in the office in 2006. While he wasn't making an official announcement, he did say he would be in Elba with another meeting of friends (aka the one he did to announce his last statewide race for public office). This gathering will be sometime in early July - best we remember. Anyway, he promised to be sure Elba folks knew the exact time and date for this homecoming event.

The Elba Clipper is publishing another of the annual water quality reports in this issue of the paper. This one is for the Jack system. Elba's was published some time back and New Hope's is planned for next week. Very few of us average folks can understand the fancy terms in these reports, but the bottom line is so far they have all indicated it is safe to drink from these public water systems in Coffee County.

It is not usual for the television not to get turned on at night around our house - unless it is for the ten o'clock news. Monday night even that wasn't done. Hedy was deep in some book and doesn't like to try both at the same time. Personally, such is the norm for yours truly - unless my book or the tube get real intense. But Monday's fare was destined to be someone explaining in great detail to America exactly why Michael Jackson won his case in California. Had it gone the other way, these same experts were probably also ready to tell us in the same great detail exactly why he lost. Sorry, but in our little world, none of that mattered. Regardless of his guilt or innocence to the crimes he was charged with, a grown man inviting young boys off the street to share his private bedroom is - well it isn't normal. Anyway, while Jackson "won" in the legal court, it remains to be seen if he can rebound to anywhere near his former glory in the court of public opinion. If that happens, it will be a mild surprise to us.

Well after months and even years of gashing of the teeth by Democrats in Washington, former Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor is now officially seated for the rest of his working life as a federal judge. The all out battle ended last week in a whimper as the legislators ended their stalling tactics and allowed the vote to move through the system. Frankly, his year in the position as a temporary appointee has not seemed to upset citizens as much as some other judicial decisions. Our long time friend, Federal Judge Mark Fuller (from Enterprise) was named to his lifetime position with little opposition, yet rarely a month goes by without someone in Alabama complaining in a letter, editorial or on the tube about a decision of his. This brings out one of the main complaints of the lifetime appointment system for judges. Once these people are on the bench, they can grow horns, turn green or anything - short of criminal acts - but they are still judging cases for all America.

Mayor James Grimes has been in discussions with Alabama Department of Transportation folks this week about the 4-laning of U.S. 84 through Elba. He feels progress is being made in this area and hopes to right away have official good news concerning the delays experienced during the past several years. Cross your fingers and hope his report is good news.

## Phase II of Coffee County Water Authority project takes another step forward

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A Coffee County Water Authority conference was held Monday, June 13, from the community room of the county complex in New Brockton. The purpose of the joint meeting between Coffee County Water Authority officials, USDA officials and the project contractors

was to set up guidelines for the project from pay schedules to the procedure for handling change orders. Charles Lott, chairman of the Coffee County Water Authority, said Monday was a great day for the Water Authority.

"We've looked forward to this for quite some time," he said. Dennis Messick, a representa-

tive for USDA, briefed contractors on guidelines for completing the project.

The well and tank contractors each have 240 days for completion while the line contractor has 270 days for completion.

Messick stressed to contractors that they should stay in contact with the resident inspector in case of time delays due to rain, etc.

At the end of Monday's conference, the floor was opened for contractors to sign a Note to Proceed.

Phase II of the rural water system expansion project includes portions of the county north of U.S. Highway 84. The initial sign-up process for this phase added 411 new customers to the water authority.

Although the original sign-up process for Phase II is over, residents can still sign-up for water

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 6, 2005, investigated the following incidents: two for burglary, four for theft of property, two for domestic violence, one criminal mischief, one found property and one criminal trespassing.

The following arrests were made: one for domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for improper passing, one for running a red light and one for a suspended driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, JUNE 6 - River stage - 7.97 feet (5:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 856 Troy Hwy. (2:35 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 715 Putnam St. (11:16 a.m.); Fight in progress reported down the street from 430 Plant Ave. (9:40 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 4646 County Rd. 107 (8:52 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1212 Deal St. (9:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 884 County Rd. 212 (7:45 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at 801 Putnam St. (7:47 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 - Domestic disturbance reported at 901 Smith Ave. (12:54 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 - River stage - 8.96 feet (7:13 a.m.).

Fight in progress reported at 1539 Powell Circle (11:19 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 - Theft reported at 706 Newton St. (3:30 p.m.); One-vehicle accident reported at Kelly's Bar-B-Que (4:35 p.m.); Theft reported at 816 Putnam St. (3:16 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at 1068 N. Morrow Ave. (6:41 p.m.); Burglary reported at 321 Adickson St. (10:14 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 - River stage - 10.35 feet (7:53 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1871 County Rd. 409 (2:44 p.m.).

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• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. - Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Major Garrett Classroom.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As an Alabama veteran, I was extremely appreciative to see that recently our Senator Jeff Sessions was one of thirteen Senators on the Judiciary Committee who voted for S.

852, a trust fund solution to the current asbestos litigation crisis that is so harmful to veterans with asbestos-related illness.

But I wasn't happy at all when I saw a group calling itself the Senate Accountability Project running television ads in our state, criticizing Senator Sessions for his vote on asbestos trust fund legislation.

A closer look at the Senate Accountability Project revealed all I needed to know. The Senate Accountability Project might pretend to be a "good government" watchdog, but in fact it's just a front group for greedy trial lawyers. The group's president and founder, Mark Iola, is a Texas trial lawyer who focuses on asbestos litigation. So in today's broken system, Mr. Iola gets rich off of asbestos cases, while sick veterans and many others go home empty handed.

A victims' trust fund, like the one in S. 852, is the only solution that will ensure that veterans receive the compensation they deserve. Today, veterans with asbestos-related illnesses face a no-win situation. Sick veterans are prevented by law from seeking compensation from the U.S. government through the courts.

And since most of the companies that supplied the U.S. military with asbestos are long gone, seeking relief from the suppliers is also a dead end.

I urge Senator Sessions and Senator Shelby to ignore the wealthy trial bar special interest group and their ads. Alabama veterans know that a vote for S. 852 is a vote for the interests of veterans and sick victims.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Manley, Past State Commander  
Alabama Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Huntsville, AL

Department of Public Safety - Alabama Bureau of Investigation. Are any of these within walking distance to our children or grandchildren?

I wouldn't know but to begin with the drug issues that the judges face. But I know for a child's sake and to make the best possible effort to provide a safe environment for the child, maybe all involved in a custody battle should be drug screened in court. All family members who will come in contact with the child be listed and checked against the sex offenders list. And if knowledge is kept from the judge concerning drugs, sex offenders, etc. let that person be charged with child abuse or child endangerment or held accountable in some way.

Non-family members who are willing to testify on a person's character, who is trying to gain custody or to keep custody, should also be tested.

It's hard not to think about a child crying silently in the night locked in a room. With pain they don't understand, or are hungry or plain afraid and/or parents so high on drugs that they can't protect their own children, or parents that leave their children for days on end with someone who doesn't want the child around and tells the child this, then you have emotion issues, as well as emotional abuse.

I can remember my grandparents never locking their doors at night. Now we not only lock our doors but must have a shotgun or two close by. So, can someone please tell me where are small town American children going to be in 10 years? And are we going to be safe in our homes when this next generation becomes of age? I guess it is like this, if we don't try to protect the children of today, why should they protect us in our tomorrows?

R.J. Hayes

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EDITOR

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## Obituaries

JAMES EARL SIMMONS

Mr. James Earl Simmons, age 46, of Pell City, Ala., died Friday, June 3, 2005.

Funeral services were held June 11, 2005 at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church with Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr. officiating. The interment followed at Pleasant Rest Cemetery of Enterprise, Ala.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by one son, Dimario "Preacher" Simmons.

Survivors include his wife: Alene Simmons, Pell City; one son, Derek Simmons, Goshen, Ala.; one daughter, Sherneka (Steevin) Burkes, Enterprise; two brothers: Larry Simmons, Enterprise, Jerry Simmons, Montgomery, Ala.; one sister: Jennetta Davis, Enterprise; one

step-sister: Josephine Thomas, Enterprise; two step-sons: B.J. and Bryan; two step-daughters: Santana and Nikie, Pell City; and a granddaughter.

ROY EDWARD HAYNES  
Mr. Roy Edward Haynes, age 52, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, June 6, 2005 at the Bay Center Nursing Home in Panama City.

Funeral services were held June 10, 2005 at the Greater Springfield Baptist Church in New Brockton with Rev. Freddie Flowers and Rev. R.C. Mullins officiating. Burial followed at Hardshell Cemetery with Southern Heritage Funeral Home directing.

Contributions can be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Alabama, P.O. Box 342, Montgomery, AL 36101.

Mr. Haynes was preceded in death by his grandparents, Daniel and Emma Haynes, and great-grandmother, Maybelle Haynes.

Survivors include his wife: Eva; two sons: LaRoyce and Quadre; step-children: DeKishia, Sharon and Roy Anthony; parents: Ammie and Dorothy Haynes, New Brockton; grandfather: James Harris, New Brockton; four brothers: James (Mary), Pontiac, Mich., Jerry, New Brockton; Danny (Robbie) and Michael (Lula), both of Enterprise, Ala.; four sisters: Faye (Mike), Sharon (Willie), Amy and Lisa (Tyronne), all of Enterprise; and 11 grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters: Terri Pope and Linda Atkins; two sons: Andy Ammons and Steve Ammons; one brother: J. E. Ammons, all of Sanford, N.C. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

SUSAN ALLIE CLARK  
Mrs. Susan Allie Clark, age 75, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, June 12, 2005 in Ocala.

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step-sister: Josephine Thomas, Enterprise; two step-sons: B.J. and Bryan; two step-daughters: Santana and Nikie, Pell City; and a granddaughter.

ROY EDWARD HAYNES  
Mr. Roy Edward Haynes, age 52, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, June 6, 2005 at the Bay Center Nursing Home in Panama City.

Funeral services were held June 10, 2005 at the Greater Springfield Baptist Church in New Brockton with Rev. Freddie Flowers and Rev. R.C. Mullins officiating. Burial followed at Hardshell Cemetery with Southern Heritage Funeral Home directing.

Contributions can be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Alabama, P.O. Box 342, Montgomery, AL 36101.

Mr. Haynes was preceded in death by his grandparents, Daniel and Emma Haynes, and great-grandmother, Maybelle Haynes.

Survivors include his wife: Eva; two sons: LaRoyce and Quadre; step-children: DeKishia, Sharon and Roy Anthony; parents: Ammie and Dorothy Haynes, New Brockton; grandfather: James Harris, New Brockton; four brothers: James (Mary), Pontiac, Mich., Jerry, New Brockton; Danny (Robbie) and Michael (Lula), both of Enterprise, Ala.; four sisters: Faye (Mike), Sharon (Willie), Amy and Lisa (Tyronne), all of Enterprise; and 11 grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters: Terri Pope and Linda Atkins; two sons: Andy Ammons and Steve Ammons; one brother: J. E. Ammons, all of Sanford, N.C. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Rev. Stanley Carter

#### Elba United Methodist Church

As we celebrate Father's Day, let us be mindful of what a wonderful gift our fathers are. Their love for us is different from a mother's but just as special. Our fathers provide us with wisdom, spend time playing with us, and coach our ball teams. Usually, they are the main breadwinner and provide us with the necessities of life. The most important thing about fathers is that we fail to see how smart they really are until we have grown up. At age 4 we think our dads can do anything. At age 8 we think there might be a thing or two they don't know. Then, at age 12 we think "Well, dad doesn't understand." At age 14 we think dad is too old-fashioned. Then at age 21 we think dad is out-of-date and we expect him to feel the way he does. But at age 25 we begin to see that dad had a good idea or two. At age 30 we begin to see that we need to ask dad about it. Finally, at age 40 or 50, we wish we had dad to talk to over with one more time.

May all of our fathers have a "Happy Father's Day!"

## Ozark-Troy District Sunday School Convention to meet June 16-18

The Ozark-Troy District Sunday School Convention is scheduled for June 16-18 at Greater St. Paul AME Church in Troy. A welcome program will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, followed by Communion Services at 7:00 p.m., with the message by Reverend Ralph Neal, Presiding Elder of the Tuskegee District. Elder Neal is a native of Ozark. Friday morning, the Sunday School lesson will be taught, with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. Presiding Elder Albert Hyche of the Birmingham-Florence District, and Ms. Della Reynolds, R.N., of Dothan will lead workshops addressing the theme, "Facing Today's Problems on Health Issues in the Church and Community." The Friday Hour of Power message will be brought by Reverend Ronald Haynes, Pastor of St. Luke AME Church in Louisville, A. A youth musical workshop will be conducted by Ms. Sherrell Huggins at 3:00 p.m. Friday night services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be led by the Ozark-Troy District Youth. Saturday's celebration will include a picnic beginning at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Elder Huggins at 445-4040.

## Whitewater Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School dates to be June 26-July 1

Whitewater Baptist Church of Elba will hold Vacation Bible School June 26 through July 1 from 5:30-8 p.m. Children ages 3 years through sixth grade are invited to attend.

Camp Ground Capers (pre-registration and kick off) will be held Saturday, June 25, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Family Night will be Friday, July 1, at 5:30 p.m.

## Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate homecoming and hold revival services

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be holding homecoming and revival services. The theme is Revival in the Land. (Ezekiel 37:1-14) This event will start June 19, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Freddie Flowers as the Guest Minister. June 20-24 the revival will be at 7 p.m. with Rev. Melvin Jackson, Evangelist. The church is located at 802 Newton Street in Elba, Ala. Rev. with Rev. Lovell Martin being the Pastor.

## Vacation Bible School planned at First Baptist Church, Elba for June 20 - 23

Children are invited to come and join us on our "Ramblin Road Trip" for Vacation Bible School on June 20 - 23 from 5:30 to 8:30 (supper included) at the First Baptist Church in Elba. Call us 897-2246 if you need transportation.

## Elba Church of Christ Vacation Bible School set for June 25th

Vacation Bible School for Elba Church of Christ is set for Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is for children ages 3-12. The theme is Anchors Away! A Passage to Jesus, a Voyage to Peace. For more information call the church office at 897-2057.

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA

### 897-2006

### SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 6:1-19

### \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU:\*\*\*

The Wilson Family and Gippa Family, Lela Tyson, Randolph Caldwell, Rev. E. Freney, Lizzie Tyson, Rev. Joyce B. Johnson, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr.

Part Williams Culver, June 14

Jasmine Henderson, June 15

Mary A. Coleman, June 15

Susette Hatten, June 16

Tytania Carpenter, June 16

Jerry Siler, Jr., June 17, Mason Gully, June 18

\*\*\*COPEL SINGING:\*\*\*

A gospel singing will be held June 18, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church of Elba. The feature groups will be Rev. Rideaux and The Anointed Voices of Elba, Redeem Gospel Singers of Elba, and Flying Clouds of Brundidge, Ala. Everyone is cordially invited.

\*\*\*ANNUAL HOMECOMING:\*\*\*

The Annual Homecoming, Family and Friends Day will be held at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, June 19, 2005. Church school is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 11 a.m. After worship dinner will be served in the dining hall.

The Annual Revival for Shiloh Baptist Church of Tarentum Community in Brundidge will be June 20-24, 2005 at 7 p.m. The guest evangelist will be Rev. Paul Grider, pastor of Pleasant Rest Baptist Church of Ashford, Ala. and Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Enterprise. The theme being Revive Us

Again, Psalm 71:20. Everyone is welcome. Monday night through Friday night the revival will start at 7 p.m.

**THE ONE WHO DIED IN MY PLACE**

The One who died in my place, Is alive for ever more.

The One who died in my place, Did for the ungodly sinners all.

The One who died in my place, Into sin I would not fall.

The One who died in my place, Arose to sit on His throne.

What a morning what a day, When I see Him in my new Home.

The one who died in my place, Arose and is my constant guide.

He walks with me and He talks with me.

From me He will never depart.

The One who died in my place, Is living in my heart.

Composed by Eria Lindsey Belcher

\*\*\*CARPENTER FAMILY REUNION:\*\*\*

The 2005 Carpenter Family Reunion will be held on July 1, 2, and 3rd. This year's activities will begin on July 1st in Montgomery, Ala. at 7 p.m. at the comfort Suites Hotel and a tour of the Black Historical sites in Montgomery. On July 3, the Annual church services will be held at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. Today is a good day! Be grateful.

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Rev. & Mrs. Coleman

Rev. & Mrs. Coleman to be honored by St. Beulah Baptist Church with an anniversary celebration

The members of St. Beulah Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala. invites everyone to come and celebrate their pastor's anniversary with them on Sunday, June 19, 2005, at 2:45 p.m.

The pastor and his wife, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Coleman will celebrate 45 years

as shepherds of the flock at St. Beulah Baptist Church, 121 South Carroll Street, Enterprise, Ala. 36034.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marble John Hensley, Sr. of Chatanooga, Tennessee and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Wise, Sr. of Elba, Alabama. Mr. Wise is a graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Wise is currently employed as a Real Estate Appraiser in Birmingham, Alabama.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on July 17, 2005 in Asheville, North Carolina.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Miss Waters & Mr. Wise to exchange wedding vows on July 17th



Miss Waters

## Newbia Baptist Church Vacation Bible School to start June 27

Newbia Baptist Church, located on Coffee County Road 330, will hold Vacation Bible School for all ages Monday, June 27, through Friday, July 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly. The theme will be "Ramblin Road Trip - Which Way Do I Go". Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.



## Harper Blount is recipient of Ballet Performance Awards

Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., presented the American Academy of Ballet Performance awards on May 7, 2005. Harper is shown receiving her medal and certificate for her outstanding ballet performance in Level 1 by Mignon Furman, a renowned American Academy.

Harper is the daughter of Stephen and Tiffany Harper Blount, Tuscaloosa, Ala. and the granddaughter of Gloria and John Harper, Elba, Ala.

## Vacation Bible School is set at Mt. Olive Baptist Church for June 22-24

A "Ramblin Road Trip-Vacation Bible School" is set for June 22-24 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Go and join them as they pack up the RV and hit the wide open road. Plans have been made for travelers to enjoy a "Ramblin" trip making stops at the "Missions Campsite", "Time-Up" Station (music), Souvenir Shop (crafts), and don't forget fillin' up at the diner (snacks). There will be side trips to the Recreation Park and Grand

tours during Bible Learning. Tours. Keeping your eyes on the destination will help you learn about Jesus. During June 22-24 the trip will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night. Commencement and ice-cream party will be Sunday night, June 26 at 6 p.m. Mt. Olive Baptist Church is located in the Pine Level Community, Elba, Ala. For more information contact Renita Bowers or Susan Nunn at 527-3585.

Whit Shehee celebrated his first birthday (May 12) with a "Swimming Party" at his Mommy and Pop's house on Friday, May 13, 2005. After swimming the guests enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, and all of the trimmings. After Whit blew out his candles and enjoyed his first birthday cake, the guests were also treated to cake and ice cream. Many family members and friends were present to celebrate the "BIG 1" with the "Birthday Boy". Whit is the son of Kelly and Kayvon Shehee. Grandparents are Ronnie and Kaye Whitworth of Elba and Freddy and Tena Shehee of Bellwood. Great-grandparents are Ms. Ruth Mack of Elba, H.A. and Gladys Shehee, and Henry and Eleanor Stewart all of Bellwood.

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Kelcey Nicole Parks is three years old

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## Enterprise-Ozark College announce Spring Semester Honor Rolls

Enterprise-Ozark Community College (EOCC) officially announces the names of students achieving recognition through the 2005 spring semester honor rolls.

Twelve EOCC students earned Dean's Academic Honor Roll certificates at the end of spring semester. These students earned 46 or more semester hours while maintaining a cumulative 4.0 grade-point average.

Dean's Academic Honor Roll honorees are:

From Elba: John D. Watkins.

Eighty-five EOCC students earned President's List certificates. These students maintained a 4.00 grade-point average during the fall semester with a course load of at least 12 semester hours.

President's List honorees are:

From New Brockton: Brandon C. Allen, Jason J. Emmons, and Robert Williams.

From Elba: Clay J. Hegwood, Jessica Hegwood, Celia J. Roberts, Edmond Roberts, and John D. Watkins.

From Kinston: Robert Rogers.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of every semester, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a minimum of 3.50 GPA, but under 4.0 GPA, during the semester.

The 2005 spring semester list includes 114 students.

From New Brockton: Carrie A. Hudson, Chris D. McMahan, and Michael H. Scott.

From Elba: Patricia E. Bludworth, Randy A. Danford, and Wesley M. Kinney.

From Kinston: Shannon Oglesby, Justin Phillips, and Hannah M. Seay.

From Jack: Matthew Richards.

Shiloh Baptist Church to hold 3rd Saturday Night Singing

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## CCC

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Linda Westbrook who also was concerned as to whether the county can commit beyond the three years already established. The motion failed to pass with a 3-3 tie vote. Commissioners Stephens, Westbrook and J.L. Weeks voted in favor while Commissioners Bernest Brooks, Doug Dalrymple and Jim Thompson voted against.

Commissioner Tom Grimsley was not present for the meeting. Commissioner Thompson then made a motion to accept the resolution presented by Enterprise Mayor Kenneth Boswell. He received a second from Commissioner Brooks. During a time of discussion, Commissioner Stephens said until the group has more time to

gain knowledge on their questions and more time to discuss, he could not vote to commit for 20 years.

Commissioner Brooks offered an amendment to the motion to approve the resolution contingent upon receiving an opinion from the attorney general regarding whether or not the county can commit to the 20 years. His amendment received a second from Commissioner Thompson. The motion passed with commissioners Brooks, Thompson, Weeks and Dalrymple voting in favor. Commissioners Stephens and Westbrook abstained.

Commissioners then voted on the original motion as amended. It also passed with Brooks, Thompson, Weeks and Dalrymple voting in favor. Commission chairman Dalrymple next offered a motion to ask the attorney general for an opinion on entering into the lease agreement for 20 years. This motion also passed.

Before leaving the matter entirely, Commissioner Westbrook said she is not against the project. She said she had voted for the three year commitment and simply thought more discussion was needed before approving a 20-year agreement.



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEAM, consisting of (second from left to right) Ashley Carpenter, Jonathan Rodriguez, Kandace Smith and Treney Starks, won second place in Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Math Tournament, Division 1 Algebra I Team category. On hand to congratulate the team is (far left) Terry Spicer, EOCC Assistant to the President for Economic and Community Development.

## WCC to offer domestic violence seminar for healthcare professionals

Healthcare workers face increasing responsibilities in reporting domestic violence. The Wallace Community College Workforce Development Division is offering a one-day continuing education seminar aimed at assisting professionals in decision making.

Friday, June 24, Abbeville

Attorney and Nurse Gwen H. Dupain will discuss "Domestic Violence & the Role of Healthcare Professionals." The seminar will be held in the LPN auditorium on the Wallace Campus in Dothan.

For information about fees and registration, contact Connie Shepherd at (334) 556-2205.

## BOOK

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lunch to the meeting.

Wilson said the idea behind the book group is to get enough adults involved where a book can be assigned each month for reading to be discussed at the next month's meeting.

She said the book that will be discussed at the Tuesday, July 12, meeting will be "Being Dead Is No Excuse" The Official Southern Lady's Guide to Hosting the Perfect Funeral."

"This book is a 'tongue and cheek' look at holding funerals," Wilson said.

While the book group currently is made up of only women, Wilson insisted men are also encouraged to join.

"When school starts, we also hope to start a Teen Advisory Board," Wilson added. "This is one of the ideas that came from a survey we recently completed."

Through the Teen Advisory Board, she said she hopes to gain advice from the local youth regarding books to purchase for children, teens and young adults. Also, she said the library will focus on doing more teen programming at the library.

"We hope to bring more programming ideas to the library within the next year," said Wilson.

She also reminds everyone that the library certainly will take donations in memory or honor of someone, as well as, donations of books, tapes, audio books, etc.

"We're working on creating a wish list for books at Amazon.com," Wilson said. "And, we encourage everyone to become a member of FOEPL (Friends Of Elba Public Library)."

The Elba Public Library is a Wegrass United Way Agency. It is open Monday (8 a.m. until 5 p.m.), Tuesday (9 a.m. until 5 p.m.), Wednesday (9 a.m. until 12 Noon), Thursday (9 a.m. until 5 p.m.), Friday (8 a.m. until 5 p.m.), and Saturday (9 a.m. until 12 Noon).

Fort Rucker MOAA chapter meeting set for June 18th

The Fort Rucker Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its bi-monthly dinner meeting June 18 at the Fort Rucker Aviators' Landing. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.

The featured speaker is by Mr. Wallace Goodman, general manager of the historic 1800 Pebble Hill Plantation in Thomasville, Ga. Please join us for a special dinner and informative historical presentation. For reservations, call by June 14 to 347-4380, 598-4813 or 347-4966. New members always welcome. Visit [www.fortrucker-moaa.org](http://www.fortrucker-moaa.org) for more information.



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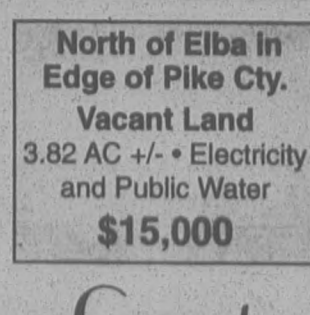
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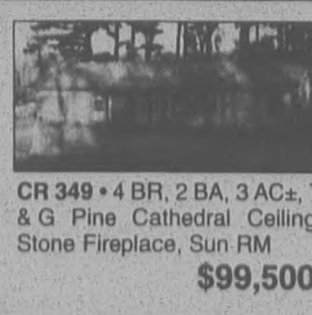
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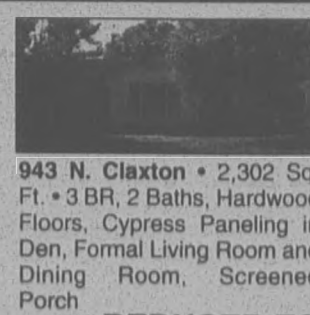
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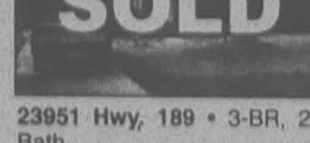
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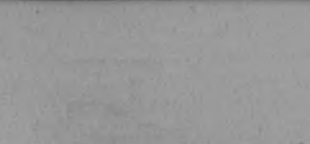
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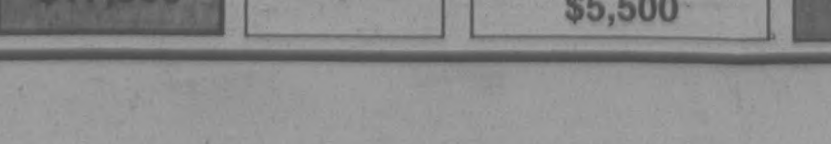
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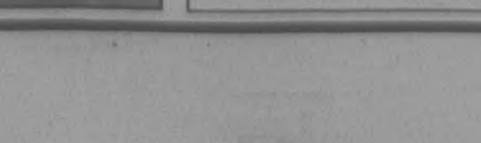
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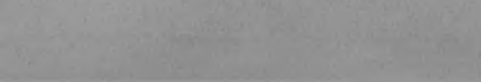
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## Jack Water System

# 2004 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We're very pleased to provide to you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you of the good quality water and system services provided to you during January - December 2004.

We at the Jack Water System work around the clock to provide top quality water to you our customer. Our goal is to provide our customers with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Zion Chapel School located at Highway 87 North, Jack, AL, 36346.

Our Board of Directors Are: Phil Rugg, President; Willy Vann, Vice President; Roxie Smart, Secretary; Kenneth Lambert; Jimmy Ray Ward

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Harold Johnson, Certified Operator at (334) 897-6738.

## WATER SOURCE INFORMATION AND TREATMENT TECHNIQUES

The Authority is supplied water from three groundwater wells. The water we supply comes from the Clayton Aquifer. The Authority also purchases water from the Pike County Water Authority. The Pike County Water Authority utilizes groundwater taken from the Ripley Aquifer. The water we provide our customers requires no specialized treatment. However, chlorine is added to the water for disinfection purposes. This insures the quality of water throughout our distribution system.

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Jack Water System has developed a Source of Water Assessment plan that will assist in protecting our water sources. This plan provides additional information such as potential sources of contamination. It includes a susceptibility analysis, which classifies potential contaminants as high, moderate, or non-susceptible to contaminating the water source. All of the potential contaminants listed in our study area were rate as low. The assessment has been performed, public notification has been completed, and the plan has been approved by ADEM. A copy of the report is available in our office for review during normal business hours, or you may purchase a copy upon request for a nominal reproduction fee. Please help us make this effort worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints and waste oil.

The Jack Water System Board routinely completes a water storage facility inspection plan, and utilizes a Bacteriological Monitoring Plan and a Cross Connection Policy in place to insure good safe drinking water for our customers.

## PLAIN LANGUAGE DEFINITIONS

The Jack Water System and The Pike County Water Authority routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following tables show the levels of any detected contaminant results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2004. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

**Parts per million (ppm)** or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb)** or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt)** or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**Variances & Exemptions (VBE)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

**Action Level** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

As you can see by the tables, our system had no violations of allowable limits of contaminants in drinking water. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

Jack Water System Table of Detected Contaminants					
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological	2004				
Turbidity	0	TT		0.43	NTU
Inorganic Chemicals	2003				Soil runoff
Copper	1.3	AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level 0	0.09	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Nitrate	10	10	ND - 0.15	0.15	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Jack Water System Detected Secondary Contaminants (2004)			
CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED	MCL	UNIT MEASUREMENT
Chloride	3.04	250	PPM
Iron	0.18	0.3	PPM
Manganese	0.02	0.05	PPM
Total Dissolved Solids	168	500	PPM
Detected Special Contaminants (2004)			
CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED	MCL	UNIT MEASUREMENT
Calcium	57.3	N/A	PPM
Carbon Dioxide	4.2	N/A	PPM
Magnesium	7.74	N/A	PPM
Specific Conductance	325	N/A	PPM
pH	7.4	N/A	PPM
Sodium	1.98	N/A	PPM
Sulfate	10.1	500	PPM
Total Alkalinity	152	N/A	PPM
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	175	N/A	PPM

Pike County Water Authority Table of Detected Contaminants					
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony	6	6	ND - 6.00	6.00	ppb
Barium	2	2	ND - 0.13	0.13	ppm
Chromium	100	100	ND - 1.00	1.00	ppb
Copper	1.3	AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level 0	0.07	ppm
Fluoride	4	4	0.23 - 2.03	2.03	ppm
Nitrate	10	10	- 0.05 - 0.07	0.07	ppm
4,4-DDE			0.02 - 3.0	3.0	ppm
THM	0	80	ND - 6.00	ND	ppb
					By-product of drinking water chlorination

Pike County Water Authority Detected Secondary Contaminants			
CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED	MCL	UNIT MEASUREMENT
Aluminum	0.004-0.04	0.02	PPM
Chloride	5.05-22.5	250	PPM
Iron	0.043-0.2	0.3	PPM
Total Dissolved Solids	198-350	500	PPM
Zinc	0.02	5	PPM
Pike County Water Authority Detected Special Contaminants			
CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED	MCL	UNIT MEASUREMENT
Calcium	0.09-33.3	N/A	PPM
Carbon Dioxide	110-183	N/A	PPM
Magnesium	1.02-4.86	N/A	PPM
pH	7.25-8.98	N/A	PPM
Sodium	41.9-140	N/A	PPM
Sulfate	10.3-35.4	500	PPM
Total Alkalinity	130-204	N/A	PPM
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	20-110	N/A	PPM

## Variances/ Waivers

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the Approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.



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# SPORTS

## Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Last Saturday's rainy weather gave everyone in the Mularz family a chance to take a day off, and even though we all stayed home, we all enjoyed the day off in different ways. I sat in the living room and watched a couple of John Wayne movies, while Mom stayed on the computer and checked on the tropical storm. Melissa got up early then went back to bed and slept until noon and Melanie never even rolled over until after lunch. Guess it was just a lazy day for us all!

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The All-Star teams have now been picked for the various leagues in Elba and while most of the picking went without incident, two leagues had major problems and as of early this week one league was still unsure if it would have enough players to even field a team. The method for picking the all-star teams is simple - the head coaches nominate players from their teams and then all the coaches in the league discuss the nominees and pick the team. One would think adults could sit around a table and pick the best players in a league. However, this year the picking got heated and more than one potential all-star coach quit when it became clear all his players would not make the team. Elba will field a total of six all-star teams in baseball and four all-star teams in softball this summer, and if the players will play with the same energy their coaches had in the all-star meetings they should all do very well. Good luck!

\*\*\* The high school coaching merry-go-round slowed down a bit last week with the hiring of Mike Robinson at Samson, but as of early this week there were still head coaching openings at Wicksburg, Georgiana and W.S. Neal and loads of openings for assistants at almost every school in the area. The process will pick up speed when one coach leaves and leaves an opening for another, and then the entire process will once again take off as summer practices near. Former Elba Tiger head coach Mack Wood used to say that a young coach should buy a mobile home until he gets settled in just so he can hook it up and move from job to job. Not bad advice.

\*\*\* Seventeen members of the Elba Tiger football team spent two days at Auburn last week at a seven-on-seven passing camp and the Tigers came home with a 4-4 record. Coach Scott Rials said his players all learned a great deal from the camp and added that his team was the smallest squad at the camp, which was made up mostly of teams from Georgia and Mississippi. The games were played on 45-yard fields and teams had three downs to cover the first two 15-yard zones and four downs to score from inside the final 15-yard zone. Teams consisted of a center, quarterback and five eligible receivers and the quarterback had four seconds to release the ball or the play was whistled dead. It sounded like a lot of fun, even though several players were limping around when they got off the bus and complained of being very sore. Yep, they got their money's worth.

\*\*\* In closing... sports fans that like to sit on the sofa and watch TV are in heaven this time of the year as they can watch the College World Series, the NBA Finals or at least three or four Major League Baseball games every night. Many of us complain that even though we have over seventy channels on the cable there is still nothing to watch. Guess that depends on what you want to watch and just what re-runs are on the network channels. Oh yea, it helps if you have more than one television.

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### Tournaments to begin June 24

## All-Stars announced for Elba baseball leagues

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL  
Tournament Site: Slocumb  
Dates: June 9-16

Tanner Hudson  
Avery Hanchey  
Talon Flowers  
Chance Johnson  
Cavosea Stinson  
Shawn Carter  
Matthew Marler  
Ty Stewart  
Jordan Kidd  
Harley Sanders  
B.J. Free  
David Bryant  
Stone Collins  
Coaches:  
Marty Marler  
Daniel Kidd  
David Collins

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL  
Tournament Site: Elba  
Tournament Dates: June 24-29

JonAshley Amison  
Logan Bailey

Hayden Disotell  
Kyson Edwards  
Harry Griffin  
Austin Johnson  
Justin Kidd  
Nathan Miller  
Jordan McDaniel  
Justin Pope  
Ashton Senn  
Garret Smith  
Hayes Spicer  
Coaches:  
Greg Bailey  
Roger Miller  
Terry Spicer

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL  
Tournament Site: Troy  
Tournament Dates: June 24-29

Brantson Bowers  
Waylon Craighead  
Ashlon Davis  
Jeremy Duncan  
Garrett Dunn  
Jantzen Flowers  
Seth Hanchey  
Cameron Johnson

Gunnar McCollough  
Chace Sauls  
Dylan Seay  
Bo Wiggins  
Jordan Williams  
Coaches:  
Rhett McCollough  
Stevie Sauls  
Greg Hanchey

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL  
(13-YEAR-OLD)  
Tournament Site: Troy  
Tournament Dates: July 8-14

Justin Mallory  
Taylor Cotton  
Colton Vaughan  
Sandarius Reed  
Devin Jackson  
Kevin Allen  
Michael Spurlin  
Justin Griswold  
Kendra Edwards  
Garret Stinson  
Corey Snellgrove  
Josh Dease  
Lance Walden

Coaches:  
Stevie Walden  
Dale Stinson  
Wayne Jackson

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL  
(14-YEAR-OLD)  
Tournament Site: Luverne  
Tournament Dates: June 24-29

Bradley Wilson  
Andrew Head  
Dylan McCollough  
A.J. Johnson  
Richard Cooks  
Trey Knight  
Ashton Cutts  
Joe Davis  
Matt Brunson  
Ethan Mount  
Justin Winters  
Solomon Harris  
Coaches:  
Greg Carder  
Tom Head  
Cecil Mobley

### At SAS

## LaDunn Stokes gets first victory of racing season

By Mark Chitum

LaDunn Stokes picked up his first win at South Alabama Speedway Saturday night, taking the checkered flag after a hard fought battle with Jimmie Hager. Hager took the early lead with Stokes right on his bumper. After following Hager for a couple of laps, Stokes stuck his nose under Hager and pulled alongside. The pair raced side by side for several laps before Stokes finally wore Hager down and grabbed the lead.

Hager was able to stay close to Stokes, even pecking to the inside on a couple of occasions. However, Stokes eventually pulled away to take his first victory. Jason Singletary was third with John Singletary fourth, and Billy Maxie fifth.

The Super Stock class ran a 35-lap feature, but the extra distance didn't hinder Scotty Anderson a bit. Anderson grabbed the lead from the outside pole and sped away for his sixth feature win of the season. Anderson easily outdistanced Greg Adams, cruising across the stripe more than a straightaway ahead of the runner up, Jamie Ater.

David Ashley fourth and Ricky Whitehead fifth. In post race inspection, Ater was disqualified due to his cam, moving Ashley and Whitehead up in the final rundown. Jeff Rudd was awarded fifth spot.

Teddy Sasser won his third Vintage Feature in a row. Sasser

grabbed the lead from the pole and never was headed. Jason Windham pressured Sasser early, but fell off of the pace with three laps to go. Kip Whitehead followed Sasser across the line with Duane Bates third. Windham was credited with fourth place.

In the Coyote Feature, Jimmie Hager took the lead on the second circuit and went on to win. First lap leader Danny Parmer followed Hager all race, but once out front, Hager wasn't looking back. Max Nelson was able to get past Parmer on the final lap to claim second. Aaron Nelson was fourth with Robert Calvin fifth.

In the Mini Sportsman Feature, Mike Wolfe came from the tenth starting spot to take the win. Alan Cherry grabbed the lead on the start but Jeremy Peacock raced to the front on the second lap. Meanwhile, Wolfe was making his way through the field. On lap nine, Wolfe moved past Peacock and cruised into Victory Lane. Rodney Maloy made a late race charge to finish second. Dwayne Maloy was third with Peacock falling to fourth in the final laps. Lisa Hall rounded out the top five.

Next week at South Alabama Speedway, the schedule includes heats and features for the Super Stock, Modified, Street Stock, Roadrunner, and Coyote classes. During intermission, the kids will be able to take a ride in the race cars. For more information, contact the track at (334) 563-3539, or visit the track's web site at www.southalabaspeedway.com/

### Results

**Super Stock**  
1. Scotty Anderson  
2. Greg Adams  
3. David Ashley  
4. Ricky Whitehead  
5. Jeff Rudd  
DQ. Jamie Ater (3)

**Vintage**  
1. Teddy Sasser  
2. Kip Whitehead  
3. Duane Bates  
4. Jason Windham

**Roadrunner**  
1. LaDunn Stokes  
2. Jimmie Hager  
3. Jason Singletary  
4. John Singletary  
5. Billy Maxie  
DNS Lee Monaghan

**Coyote**  
1. Jimmie Hager  
2. Max Nelson  
3. Danny Parmer  
4. Aaron Nelson  
5. Robert Colvin

**Mini Sportsman**  
1. Mike Wolfe  
2. Rodney Maloy  
3. Dwayne Maloy  
4. Jeremy Peacock  
5. Lisa Hall

## Spotlight on the .... OUTDOORS



Lloyd Jordan and Butch Logan show off a mess of fish they caught in a private pond in May. Butch caught the biggest fish that tipped the scales at six pounds, while Lloyd caught one that weighed five and one-half pounds. The catch was enjoyed at a Memorial Day fish fry.

## Troy University to host baseball camp July 13

Troy University will host the Bobby Pierce Troy University Baseball Camp Wednesday, July 13, at the Doug Tew Recreation Center in Dothan. Girls and boys ages 6 to 13 are invited to participate.

During the one-day camp, Troy University Head Baseball Coach Bobby Pierce and his coaching staff will help campers improve their hitting, fielding, catching and throwing skills.

"We will emphasize basic fundamentals of the game of baseball," Pierce said. "Each camper will be able to take home with them a better understanding of these skills and continue to work on them for the next season."

The morning session, which runs from 8-11:30 a.m., is designed for children ages 6 through 9. From 1-4 p.m., children ages 10 through 13 will learn to improve their game.

There is a registration fee. Campers must provide proof of medical insurance. To sign up, contact Amy Farver at 983-6556, ext. 202.

### POLICE PATROLMEN

The City of Elba, Alabama, is accepting applications for the position of Police Patrolman.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school graduate or GED.
- Must possess a valid Alabama Drivers License.
- Must possess a good driving record.
- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Must meet the minimum standards for law enforcement officers as established by Alabama Law. Applicants that are certified by the Alabama Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission are preferred.
- All applicants are subject to drug screening and background check.

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#### BENEFITS:

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- Participation in State Retirement.
- Vacation and Sick Leave.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications can be obtained by contacting Elba Police Department at 304 Simmons Street, Elba, Alabama between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

#### CLOSING DATE:

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on the 17th day of June, 2005.

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# SPORTS



Elba Gold pitcher Chace Sauls tossed a six-hitter and struck out seven batters last week to lead his team to a 3-2 win over the New Brockton Gray, in Dixie Youth Baseball League action at Elba's Legion Field.

(Photo by Laura Basley)

## Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth Baseball Leagues draw youth regular season to a close

The Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth Baseball League seasons came to an end last week with three nights of action at Legion Field. Following are highlights of last week's action:

### DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

**Elba Marlins 16 N.B. Cardinal 5** - The Elba Marlins spotted the New Brockton Cardinal an early 5-1 lead and then came roaring back to claim a big 16-5 win. The Marlins trailed 5-1 heading into the bottom of the third inning, but broke loose for 5 runs in the third to grab the lead and then pulled away for the win. Ashton Senn pitched a 2-hitter and struck out 6 batters to get the win on the mound, while at the plate the Marlins were led by Logan Bailey with 3 hits and 3 runs scored; Hayes Spicer and Justin Pope with 2 hits and 2 runs scored; Mason Davis with 2 hits and 1 run scored; Hayden Disotell and Ashton Senn with 1 hit and 2 runs scored; Jordan McDaniels and Garret Smith with 1 hit and 1 run scored; and John Gray and Tyler Bobbit with 1 run scored. Brock Dunaway had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Easton Waters scored 2 runs.

**Elba Reds 7 Kinston 3** - The Elba Reds pulled ahead early and never looked back to down Kinston 7-3. The Reds jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the second inning and rolled to the season ending win. Austin Johnson and Harry Griffin combined to toss a no-hitter and struck out 8 batters to lead the Reds on the mound, while at the plate John Ashley Amison had 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Austin Johnson had 1 hit and scored 3 runs, and Aquante Jones and Damon Nelson both scored 1 run. Hunter Harrison, Robert Falls and Cory Lashley all scored 1 run for Kinston.

**Kinston 7 Z.C. Gray 0** - Kinston pulled ahead early and then pulled away to post a 7-0 win over the Zion Chapel Gray. Kinston scored 4 runs in the top of the second inning to take command and rolled to the impressive win. Patrick Smith tossed a 1-hitter and struck out 11 batters to lead Kinston, while at the plate Kalib Mack had 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Brent Nobles had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Patrick Smith had 1 hit and Cory Lashley, Lane Clark, Dallas Dean and Chris Kunkle all scored 1 run. Slade Nalley had 1 hit to lead Zion Chapel.

### DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

**Elba Gold 3 N.B. Gray 2** - The Elba Gold pulled ahead early and held on late to down the New Brockton Gray 3-2. The Gold owned a 3-0 lead heading into the sixth inning, but saw New Brockton score two runs to cut the lead to 3-2 and had to get out of a two-out jam to escape with the win. Chace Sauls tossed a 6-hitter and struck out 7 batters to get the win on the mound, while at the plate Kalib Mack was led by Cameron Johnson and Jantzen Flowers with 1 hit and 1 run scored, Seth Hanchey and Ashton Davis with 1 hit and Bo Wiggins with 1 run scored. Matt Halstead took the loss on the mound for New Brockton despite pitching a 4-hitter and striking out 10 batters, while at the plate New Brockton was led by Matt Halstead with 2 hits and 1 run scored, Ryan Boop with 2 hits, Adam Bryant and Tyler Whitley with 1 hit and Garret Stephens with 1 run scored.

**Kinston 5 Z.C. Gray 3** - Kinston pulled out to an early lead and held on late to down the Zion Chapel Gray 5-3. Kinston jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the second inning, but had to turn back a Zion Chapel rally to hold on and claim the win. Parker had 2 hits to lead Kinston, while Kysar had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Harrison had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Peacock scored 2 runs. Taylor Stevens had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Brett Cardwell had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Ethan Deal scored 1 run and Austin Money, Lawson Amlong, Will Bedsole and Kyle Flowers all had 1 hit.

## SUPPORT THE ELBA ALL-STARS !!!



**I GOT IT...YOU TAKE IT...**Members of the Elba Marlins infield had a hard time getting the handle on this grounder in recent Dixie Minor Baseball League action.

(Photo by Laura Basley)



**Elba Reds first-baseman Kyson Edwards** waits a throw in a recent Dixie Minor Baseball League game at Elba's Legion Field.

(Photo by Laura Basley)



**TELL THE PITCHER TO THROW A STRIKE...**The umpire appears to be helping the catcher call a pitch in Dixie Minor Baseball League action in Elba.

(Photo by Laura Basley)



**HURRY WITH THE THROW...**A Kinston first-baseman awaits a throw from a teammate as a New Brockton runner slides in the bag in Dixie Youth Baseball League action.

(Photo by Laura Basley)

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